

we act at a fire according to our experience and

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fall absorb water, and if the water should freeze and freeze the wall, it would be liable to crack, and it is quite brittle under the action of frost; there is a tendency for the wall to expand if it has been frozen, and the water would be liable to break the wall were it wetted on one side and then frozen it would probably bend; if soaked through and through, it would be liable to break, and it would appear to have occurred to the west wall of the Shaw Building; that wall must have fallen because of some expansion of the wall, and it is liable to fall outward, yet it fell inward; I saw one crack in the remaining portion of the wall, and it is liable to fall outward, but the tendency of the wall was to fall inward, and the cracks which did not see to be properly built and anchored a sixteen-inch wall is very strong.

Q. Now, you regard a wall, ninety-six feet high, unsupported inside or out, a proper one to be left for such a long time as this wall was?

A. Witness—I cannot answer, as I was not there to make a personal examination; I think timbering would be necessary to support the wall, and the wall should have been taken down with the greatest care, and the timbering should have been put on the inside of the wall, and it could have been braced from the roof of the church.

Testified—I live at No. 312 West Twenty-eightth street; am a builder; examined the walls of

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The pastor of St. Andrew's church hereby thanks and fully acknowledges the receipts of the following amounts for the relief of those who suffered in the earthquake of 1906: St. Andrew's church. He also returns his heartfelt thanks to the donors individually or for their prompt and unhesitating charity, which, under circumstances almost greatly to be regretted, has been made possible. May they all have their reward here or hereafter. The names of donors and the sum of their contributions are as follows:

Mr. William A. Butler and lady. \$125.00
Mr. F. Brown. 100.00

Eddie Cowling	10
James Gudge	10
Ex-herd Brennan	10
Gibbs & Co.	10
Peter Gump	10
John Donovan	10
Eileen Johnson	10
Cash	10
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Mary Ann Ward	10
Douglas Taylor (per Sun)	10
Conrad	10
Anthony F. Morgan	10
Harper & Bros.	10
Hart	10
J. H., M. and J. H.	10
Hire trailer - Epy	10
John	10
St. Peter's collection at requiem mass	10
to go to Acety	10
Peter Moran	10
R. S. Lewis	10
Thomas Hurley	10

There is now no conflict between the Street Cleaning Department and the city railroads, the Third and Fourth avenue roads having done what they could to clear the snow from the streets in which their cars run, and all others having expressed a willingness to do what is in their power, with the exception of the East Broadway and Drury Dock line. A sharp communication was received from the Vice president of the latter company, in which he would not be bound by the rules of the Street Cleaning Department and that he objected in the

Commissioner Disbaker states that the line has been in the habit of throwing all the snow running in tracks and piling it up on the sides. Railroad men are not permitted, and the men would simply throw it back again. The department insists that the railroad lines shall leave the snow where it falls or have it carted away at their own expense. The blocking up of the sides of the street for the accommodation of the railroad companies will not be permitted. It is probable the difficulty will be adjusted as it has been with the other roads.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday morning, when the full Board was present. After some routine business had been done a communication

has received from the Mayor, notifying the Board of the passage of the Board of Aldermen of the ordinance against snow ploughs and salting the streets, and asking their enforcement. And when he was informed, informing his Honor, that he had been ordered, and that communication to the Board from the Superintendent, warning, showing the arrests which had been made for salting the tracks, and the several precincts in which snow ploughs had been used, he said that he would call on the Board, the Corporation Counsel was asked for an opinion as to the powers of the Police Board in the premises.

At the meeting of the Twenty-third of the street line, asked for permission to state to the Board that his trucks were being constantly impeded by snow thrown on them by citizens, and he asked to be allowed to employ men to clean the snow and was asked to reduce his remarks to writing, and was informed that the Board could not interfere.

The trial of Judge Robinson's decision in the matter had nothing to do with the police.

Mrs. Catharine Evans, the widow of Patrolman Evans, of the Eighth precinct, who was killed while in the performance of his duty, was granted a pension of \$200.

Mrs. Mary H. Murphy's application for a pension was denied.

A communication was received from Excise Comptroller William H. Stuer thanking Superintendent Walling for his efforts in the enforcement of the Excise law.

Thomas Devine, patrolman, Eighteenth precinct, was dismissed the force for intoxication.

TRIAL OF SUPERINTENDENT WALLING.

The trial of Superintendent Walling was called yesterday afternoon. There were present Con-

RELIEVING THE POOR.

The Association for the Relief of the Poor at the Tenth Ward distributed rations to 250 families yesterday. The following contributions were sent:

Mrs. A. H. BROWN \$6.
Mrs. J. C. GIBSON " "
JAMES WATKINS " "

20 loaves of bread; 1,500 lbs. sausage street;
20 loaves of bread; 1,500 lbs. sausage street;
3 barrels of flour; John Loebl, No. 113 Stanton
street, 40 lbs of meat; Mrs. Fairbank, No. 103
second avenue, 100 loaves of bread; Charles Jandry,
No. 50 Allen street, 50 loaves of bread; Charles
Smith, No. 110 Livingston street, 2 barrels of potatoes;
toilet; Mr. Bauman, No. 111 Delancey street, meat;
Mr. Brauner, Orchard street, 20 loaves of bread;
B. Gumpert, No. 37 First avenue, 20 loaves of bread;
C. Riechenbach, No. 136 Ludlow street, 20 loaves of
bread; Louis Kahn, No. 143 Ludlow street, 50 lbs
of salt cure; Joseph Colet, 55; Henry Blumer, No.
100, 100; John J. Smith, 100; Henry Biedermann,
No. 144 Ludlow street, 25; William Herry, No. 144
Ludlow street, 100 henners.